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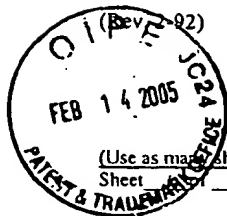
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| | CR | BURKE, P., "PolyATtract® mRNA isolation systems," <i>Promega Notes Magazine</i> , No. 56, p. 27-29 (1996). | |
| | CS | CRESWELL, D., et al., "Increasing yield with the Wizard® PureFecton Plasmid DNA Purification System," <i>Promega Notes Magazine</i> , No. 73 pp. 17-19 (1999). | |
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| | CV | NERI, Bruce P., et al., "Transferring automation for large-scale development and production of invader SNP assays," Abstract, BIOS (January, 2000). | |
| | CW | PROMEGA, "Frequently asked questions of Promega's Technical Services Department," <i>Promega Notes</i> , No. 71, pp. 24-26 (1999). | |
| | CX | PROMEGA, "Higher throughput technically superior solutions" Brochure, BR094, Promega Corp. (08/2000). | |
| | CY | Promega Catalogs: PROMEGA Corporation 1990-91 Product Catalog, front and back cover, pp. 121-122 (1990) (PolyATtract™ mRNA Isolation Systems) | |
| | CZ | Promega Corporation 1991-92 Product Catalog, front cover, first page of table of contents, pp 192 and 348 (1991) (PolyATtract™ mRNA Isolation Systems & MagneSphere™ Technology Magnetic Separation Stand) | |
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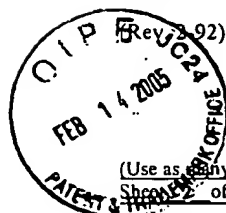
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| BFA | | 1000 Magnetic Separation Stand & MagneSphere™ Technology Magnetic Separation Stand) | |
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| | DC | PROMEGA Corporation 1994-95 Product Catalog, font cover, table of contents, pp. 155-157 (1994) PolyATtract® mRNA Isolation Systems, PolyATtract® System 1000 Magnetic Separation Stand & MagneSphere™ Technology Magnetic Separation Stand | |
| | DD | Promega Corporation 1996 Product Catalog, front cover, table of contents, pp. 158-161 (1995) (PolyATtract® mRNA Isolation Systems, PolyATtract® System 1000 Magnetic Separation Stan, PolyATtract® Series 9600™ Multi-Magnet & MagneSphere™ Technology Magnetic Separation Stand) | |
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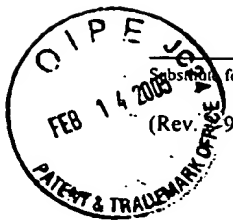
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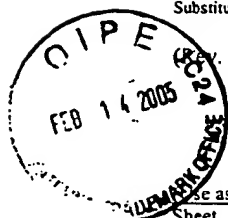
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| DJ | Advertisement, Wizard® Nucleic Acid Purification Systems, Science, Vol. 282, December 4, 1998. (Wizard® PureFection Plasmid DNA Purification System and PolyAtract® mRNA Isolation Systems) | |
| DK | Advertisement, Promega Corporation Nucleic Acid purification products, "Having trouble seeing how to optimize your nucleic acid purification process?" Nature Biotechnology, Vol. 19, No. 5, May 2001. | |
| DL | Wizard® PureFection Plasmid DNA Purification System Technical Bulletin, TB259, Promega Corp. (10/98) | |
| DM | Wizard® PureFection Plasmid DNA Purification System Technical Bulletin, TB259, Promega Corp. (2/99) | |
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| DO | Wizard® PureFection Plasmid DNA Purification Flyer, Promega Corp. (1998) | |
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| DS | Wizard® Magnetic DNA Purification System for Food Technical Bulletin, TB284, Promega Corp. (Revised 3/01) (PolyAtract® System 1000 Magnetic Separation Stand, Cat. #Z5410) | |
| DT | Wizard® Magnetic DNA Purification System for Food Technical Bulletin, TB284, Promega Corp. (Revised 5/01) (PolyAtract® System 1000 Magnetic Separation Stand, Cat. #Z5410) | |
| | Product Literature: | |
| DU | Higher Throughput Solutions Brochure, BR094, Promega Corp. (06/00). | |
| DV | MagneSphere® Magnetic Separation Products Technical Bulletin, TB246, Promega Corp. (11/96) | |
| DW | MagneSphere® Magnetic Separation Products Technical Bulletin, TB246, Promega Corp. (revised 3/00) | |
| DX | PolyAtract® System 1000 Technical Manual, TM228, Promega Corp. (12/92). | |
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| | EB | PolyATtract® System 1000 Technical Manual, TM228, Promega Corp. (Revised 6/98). | |
| | EC | PolyATtract® System 1000 Technical Manual, TM228, Promega Corp. (Revised 12/99). | |
| | ED | PolyATtract® System 1000 Technical Manual, TM228, Promega Corp. (Revised 4/99). | |
| | EE | PolyATtract® System 1000 Technical Manual, TM228, Promega Corp. (Revised 2/00). | |
| | EF | PolyATtract® System 1000 Technical Manual, TM228, Promega Corp. (Revised 05/01). | |
| | EG | PolyATtract® mRNA Isolation System Technical Manual, TM021, Promega Corp. (Revised 4/95). | |
| | EH | PolyATtract® mRNA Isolation System Technical Manual, TM021, Promega Corp. (Revised 8/98) | |
| | EI | PolyATtract® mRNA Isolation System Technical Manual, TM021, Promega Corp. (Revised 5/01). | |
| | EJ | Wizard® MagneSil™ Plasmid Purification System, TB286, Promega Corp. (11/01) | |
| | EK | WHITE, D., et al., "MagneSil™ paramagnetic particles: Novel magnetics for DNA purification, Promega Notes, No. 69, pp. 12-15 (1998) | |
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| | ES | Wizard MagneSil Tfx™ System, Technical Bulletin TB314, Promega Corp., first printing (10/2002) | |
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